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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CITY OF SEATTLE,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-1282JLR

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable
16 James L. Robart:

17 Before the court is *pro se* Movant Kurt Benshoof's motion for leave to file an
18 *amicus curiae* brief. (Mot. (Dkt. # 771).¹) Specifically, Mr. Benshoof asks the court to
19 take notice of certain filings he has made in other cases in this District. (*See id.* at 2.)

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21 ¹ Although the motion is noted for consideration on October 6, 2023 (*see* Dkt.), the court
22 sees no reason to delay issuing a decision on the motion. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1 (authorizing the
court to construe the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure "to secure the just, speedy, and
inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding").

1 There are, however, no pending motions in this matter to which Mr. Benshoof's proposed
2 filing might relate, and the court has not invited the participation of *amici* at this time.
3 (*See generally* Dkt.; *see also* 4/4/23 Min. Order (defining procedures for filing motions to
4 file *amici curiae* briefs regarding the parties' joint motion to approve their proposed
5 agreement on sustained compliance, and setting an April 26, 2023 deadline for filing such
6 motions).) Further, the court has reviewed Mr. Benshoof's filing and concludes that his
7 materials would not provide any helpful information to the court beyond what the parties
8 can provide. Accordingly, the court DENIES Mr. Benshoof's motion for leave to file an
9 *amicus curiae* brief (Dkt. # 771).

10 Filed and entered this 20th day of September, 2023.

11 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN
12 Clerk of Court

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14 Deputy Clerk
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